

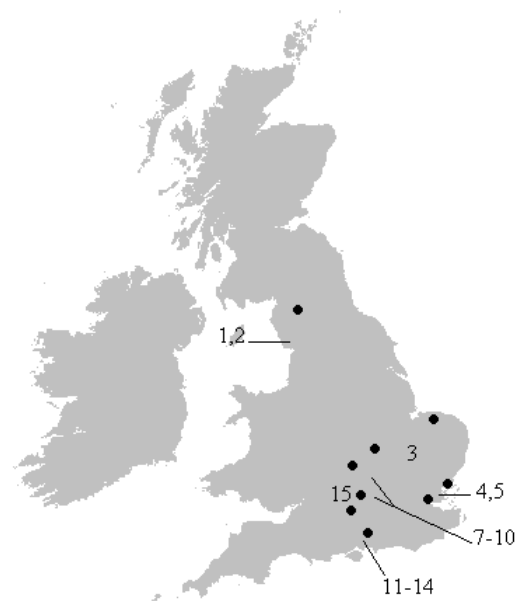
Chenopodium urbicum L.

Upright Goosefoot

Key:

Dots refer to the native sites of the species

Numbers refer to the nearby Botanical Collections



Starting references

Family

Chenopodiaceae

IUCN category (2001)

Critically Endangered

(Archaeophyte)

Habit

Annual herb.

Habitat

Disturbed, cultivated and waste ground.

Soils: nutrient-rich.

Reasons for decline

Seed screening.

Distribution in wild

Country	Locality & Vice County	Sites (10km ² occurrences)	Population (plants)
England	Cumberland	1	
	W. Norfolk	1	
	Bedfordshire	1	
	Buckinghamshire	2	
	S & N Essex	2	
	Berkshire	1	
	N. Hampshire	1	

Note: Cannot distinguish casuals from established sites.

Ex situ Collections

Gardens close to the region of distribution of the species

- 1 Sizergh Castle (NT)
- 2 Holehird Gardens
- 3 Cambridge University Botanic Garden
- 4 Mark Hall Arboretum
- 5 RHS Hyde Hall
- 6 Writtle College
- 7 Akely Wood Farmhouse
- 8 Cliveden (NT)
- 9 The Harris Garden
- 10 Windsor, The Savill & Valley Gardens
- 11 Longstock Park Gardens
- 12 Mottisfont Abbey Rose Garden (NT)
- 13 Sir Harold Hillier Garden
- 14 Staunton Country Park
- 15 University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Gardens with specialisation on family Chenopodiaceae

University of Oxford Botanic Garden

Potential to grow the species in ex situ Collections

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- Propagation

Seed - sow spring in situ. Most of the seed usually germinates within a few days of sowing.

- Cultivation

An easily grown plant, succeeding in most soils but disliking shade. It prefers a moderately fertile soil.

Conservation information

Linkages to BAPs

Designated LBAP with records for *C. urbicum* are listed on <http://www.searchnbn.net>

Habitat Management

Protected sites with records for *C. urbicum* are listed on <http://www.searchnbn.net>

Conservation programmes

Unknown

Web References

- Plants For A Future Database: http://www.ibiblio.org/pfaf/cgi-bin/arr_html?Chenopodium+urbicum&CAN=LATIND
- NBN Gateway database: <http://www.searchnbn.net>